

Chimo Gymnastics Club
2024-2025 Annual General Meeting
Wednesday November 5th, 2025
7:00pm

AGM Agenda

1. Call to Order/ Establishment of Quorum
2. Introductions
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of 2024 AGM minutes
5. Year in Review
 - a. Board Chair Letter
 - b. General Manager Report

6. Consideration of Financial Statements

Motion “to approve the 2024 Financial statements.”

Motion “to approve the accounting firm of Chan Nowosad and Boates.”

Motion “to approve the actions of the Board over the last AGM cycle”

7. Elections/ acclimations
8. Adjournment

Documents to Review:

- A. 2024 AGM Minutes: To view, click [HERE](#)
- B. 2024-25 Financial Statements: To view, click [HERE](#)



October 2025

Dear Chimo Gymnastics Community,

As we gather for our Annual General Meeting, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year and express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved with Chimo Gymnastics Club.

This year has been a period of remarkable growth and transformation, made possible by the leadership of General Manager Kyna Fletcher. Kyna has navigated challenges with professionalism and vision, and her dedication to our athletes and programs has truly elevated our club. From the successful summer day camps to the impressive turnout in our fall registration, Kyna's efforts have set a positive trajectory for Chimo.

I also want to extend a special thank you to our coaching staff. Your commitment, enthusiasm, and expertise have been instrumental in shaping the experience of our young athletes. Your hard work ensures that our programs run smoothly and effectively, and without you, we would not be where we are today. The development of our younger coaches, as well as their recent certifications, reflects your mentorship and the strong foundation you have helped build.

We have seen a continuous interest in gymnastics, with many classes filling up quickly this year. Additionally, Kyna's initiatives to explore opportunities for hosting prestigious events like Elite Canada, training camps with other gyms demonstrate our ambition to enhance our presence in the gymnastics community.

Thank you to Kyna, our dedicated coaches, and our volunteers for your unwavering support and commitment to Chimo Gymnastics. Together, we are fostering a vibrant community for our athletes, and I look forward to what we can achieve in the coming year.

Vivian Schau
Board Chair
Chimo Gymnastics Club



October 2025

Report the Annual General Meeting

Welcome to the Chimo Gymnastics Club 2024-2025 Annual General Meeting.

Chimo Gymnastics Club has once again had an outstanding year. Our programs continue to be in demand and well attended. Our focus in the 2023-2024 season was on coach development and mentorship of our new and upcoming coaches.

The Board of Directors continues to lead the organization in a responsible manner. Our fees remain competitive with other programs in the Valley and other clubs on Vancouver Island. We have continued to receive a gaming grant. The grant is used to offset equipment, rent, and salary costs.

Chimo continues to work with the Town of Comox on a plan for a washroom within our facility. This has been two years in the works, so we are hoping construction will happen in the spring of 2026. Chimo will contribute financially to the project. With that we had also discussed improving the entranceway with glass doors and a covered door.

Chimo has installed additional security cameras around the gym and entranceway. This allows us to monitor the locker and sitting area.

The Chimo coaching staff continues to deliver quality programs and excellent coaching for all our participants. Twyla Greer took the lead in developing a strong Pre-CIT (Coach in Training Program) for youth who are not eligible to be certified as a coach, due to their age. Participants receive training in the basics of being a coach and employee. The intent is to have them prepared for taking the certification programs when they are age eligible. This year we had several participants who have done gymnastics at various levels!

Our club registrar Jennifer Fisher, continued to deliver excellent customer service, working diligently to keep members up to date with registration deadlines, insurance updates and closures. Jennifer has been refining many areas of our registration system and works closely with Uplifter and Activity messenger on adding new features to assist us.

Our program numbers continue to be stable with our highest registration in the fall. The trend is that our spring classes show lower registration. This is "usual" as many families move to other sports in the spring. Summer Camp numbers vary across programs. The summer staffing issues seem to be common across the sector, with many clubs dropping full day camp programs.

Chimo continued its partnership with the Black Creek Community Center, offering pre-school and recreational classes for the community once a week. The program was successful with three out of three classes filling each session. Members have expressed gratitude for the club providing the satellite program. Our staff of Riley McEachnie and Kelly Heffernan made the trip out to Black Creek each Friday, set up and took down equipment and ran active productive classes. We will continue the partnership and satellite programming in hopes of one day being able to expand to other areas.

Demands for programs for children with neurotypical learning styles continue to increase. At this time Chimo cannot increase our support in this area due to staff shortages and training in this area.

Troy Graham, Corely McElwain and Twyla Ryan created a fabulous group demonstration routine. This group participated in the Western Gymnaestrada in Tofino. Chimo partnered with Pacific Rim Gymnastics Club to deliver a performance on the theme “Island Escape” showing the best of what Vancouver Island had to offer. Congratulations to all the participants on an entertaining and energetic event!

Invitational and Competitive Programs also continue to thrive. Our programs participate in an average of six competitions per season that are both on and off the Island. Competitive results continue to be strong in all Canadian Competitive Categories from Xcel to Junior Olympic level 9.

Coaches Saskia Berndt, Kelly Heffernan, and Riley McEachnie were diligent in their planning and preparation of the WAG program athletes. Chimo athletes achieved multiple “prizes” at multiple meets. Many athletes achieved personal bests in the All-around and apparatus competitions.

Some individual results that stood out this season were as follows:

Chimo’s Taelyn Stuve had an outstanding competitive season. Taelyn, currently Chimo’s only level nine athlete, qualified and represented Team BC at both Western and Canadian Championships! Taelyn’s accomplishments included winning her category at BC Championships. Her 2nd all-around performance at Westerns in Saskatoon was strong preparation for Canadian Championships in Calgary. This was her first Canadians, and in an incredibly strong field, Taelyn held her own and came home with a 7th all around finish, with sixth place on both Bars and Beam.

Chimo teammates Jade Shau, Kayla Haslam, Parker Alexander also had a strong season representing Chimo. The Provincial Championships were very successful for all the athletes. In level 6, Parker finished with a strong 9AA. In the level 7 category, Jade Shau came away with 2nd All Around and a gold medal on Beam in the event finals. Kayla Haslam also did well in the Level 8 category as she finished a strong 14th all around! Chimo is extremely proud of the accomplishments both on and off the field of play for these athletes! Congratulations to each of them and their coaches!

The Xcel Program athletes also attended their Provincial Championships, where again, Chimo was well represented in each of the categories we qualified for. The following is a list of Xcel Provincial All-round results. Please note this is not by level, rather, alphabetical order by first name.

Abby Graham	4 th AA
Brin Sanderson	3 rd AA
Brinlee Graham	8 th AA
Crosby Popkin	9 th AA
Dallas Polichuk	8 th AA
Grace Manderson	2 nd AA
Hannah Heffernan	12 th AA
Julianna Mercer	16 th AA
Kinley Rutherford	2 nd AA
Romy Eschbaumer	4 th AA

Congratulations to each athlete and their coaches for outstanding individual and all-around results!

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their continued work on behalf of the athletes and staff of Chimo Gymnastics Club.

Chair	Vivian Schau
Vice Chair	Jaclyn Stuve
Treasurer	Krista Graham
Secretary	Claudia Ederle
Member at Large	Shae Alexander
Member at Large	Monica Terragni
Member at Large	Jonathan Little
Member at Large	Jennifer Dykstra

Chimo is fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers, staff and coaches who all contribute to the success of our club! Thank you everyone for another great year!

Kyna Fletcher
General Manager
Chimo Gymnastics Club



Registrar

Jennifer Fisher

We organized another successful Coach-in-Training course in October 2024, that saw 5 CIT complete all required steps, with 4 still in employment, 2 of those being certified (2 not because of age). The CIT course and process is constantly being edited and improved on, both Jennifer Fisher and Twyla Greer work together to facilitate this and though it can be an arduous process. We are thrilled with the commitment of those CIT's who have engaged in the process and are working to foster a love of gymnastics with the athletes at Chimo.

We were able to accommodate successful School Group bookings with our neighboring school L'école Au Cœur de L'île, as well as Robb Road, Valleyview and Aspen Elementary. We saw a variety of ages participate. This can be a difficult task as coach availability is limited.

Below is a synopsis of the number of classes we have been able to accommodate and run.

Fall 2024 – 113 classes

Winter 2025- 115 classes

Spring 2025- 108 classes

Summer 2025: 9 weeks of Full day Camp, x 2 age groups, 8 weeks of Mini Rec camp x 2 age groups, 5 weeks of Parkour Mini Camp, 1 week of Preschool Mini camp

Fall 2025 – 121 classes

We have continued to refine and work with our staff to offer as many classes as possible to service our community. Thank you to all our members for their continued support. We know our programs are a valuable asset to the children, youth and families in the Comox Valley.

WAG Program

Kailey Dubiensi - Coach

Lindsay Kerdman- Coach

Twyla Greer- Coach

Riley McEachnie- Coach

Kelly Heffernan- Coach

Corley McElwain – Coach

Saskia Berndt - Coach

Louise Demers – Admin support

Last season, 2024/2025 was a very good season for our gymnasts in the CCP (Canadian Competitive Program). The girls accomplished so many new skills and competition successes! Taelyn competed very well at Westerns and qualified to go to the National Championships, where she proved herself and was

on the podium for BC! What an amazing year she had! Chimo and her coaches can be very proud of her many accomplishments this year.

Jade also had a very successful year, capturing many medals and placements at all the meets she attended, including at the Provincial Championships! Kayla and Parker also learned many new skills this season, and they showed well at their meets. We are proud of the many accomplishments our team made this season!

Not to be forgotten is that their coach, Saskia Berndt, had a beautiful, healthy, baby girl in the spring! Lucy Faye was introduced to all of us before the year was complete. Kyna and other high-performance coaches stood in for Saskia at meets in the late spring.

Summer training included visits from several high-performance coaches and proved to be a very valuable experience for our competitive gymnasts and their coaches!

Junior Developmental 2024/2025

This program had 11 athletes age 6/7. They trained 6 hours per week and were made up of promising precompetitive athletes. The attendance and commitment were steady all season from athletes and families who are early in their gymnastics career. They took part in their first competition in Victoria. Although young and inexperienced, they represented Chimo well and had great performances. They took part in the following events:

1. Xcel training camp @ Chimo
2. Friendship Cup part 1 & 2 @ Chimo
3. Demo. Day @ Chimo
4. Garden City Invitational @ Victoria
5. Year End Display @ Chimo

Advanced Developmental 2024/2025

This program had 11 athletes in attendance for the season. Aged 7-10, they trained for 8 hours from Sept.- Dec. And then progressed to 10 hours from Jan. - June. This group had infectious energy and was beaming with keen athletes eager to progress. They competed for the first time with wonderful results. They earned many medals and special awards during their 2-meet season. They took part in the following events

1. Xcel training camp @ Chimo
2. Friendship Cup Part 1 & 2
3. Demo. Day @ Chimo
4. Orca Invitational (Duncan)
5. Garden City Invitational (Victoria)
6. Year end display @ Chimo

Xcel

The 9 Hr. Xcel Sr. Group coached by Riley McEachnie, Kelly Heffernan, and Twyla Greer had 14 athletes in the program. At the beginning of the season, we had our silver level athletes participate in a training camp at Chimo and our gold and platinum level athletes participate in a training camp at Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics and Flicka Gymnastics. Both camps had high level coaches from around BC facilitating the camps. Both athletes and coaches got a lot out of this opportunity.

For our competition season, athletes had the opportunity to compete in 8 competitions. The first 2 being the friendship Cups that we run. The Friendship Cup consists of 2 events on one weekend, and the other 2 events on another weekend. The Friendship Cup allowed athletes to get feedback from adjudicators on their routines to prepare for their competition season.

The athletes also got the opportunity to compete in Calgary at Gymnastics Rocks the Rockies. 5 athletes from the Xcel Sr. Group attended this competition.

We attended Mt. Arrowsmith Invitational in February, where all the athletes hit the score requirement to qualify for provincials.

The Xcel Provincials took place April 17th-19th. The athletes performed very well in this competition. We had 3 all-around podium finishes at provincials, as well as many event medalists.

We also participated in Orca Invitational in Duncan, Delta Invitational in Richmond, and Garden City in Victoria.

The athletes also did a display towards the end of the year, which allowed families of all programs to watch the Xcel Sr. Program perform.

Review of 2024/2025 Year
Corley McEwain

Invitational Programs I Coached in 2024/2025:

Mighty mites

Jr Dev

Sr. Dev

Jr. Xcel

Gymneastrada

Overall this was an incredible year. Many accomplishments as many athletes experienced invitational groups and competitions for the first time. A common theme this year was developing young athletes and learning how to train and compete for the first time and train in a more intense environment. We saw athletes grow as individuals and as teammates. All teams participated in the year end show and attended the banquet. A highlight for parents, friends and families to showcase excellent gymnastics the athletes have spent the year working on.

As a coach, I was able to attend different coach development opportunities throughout the season. Once with Xcel athletes and another with amazing coaches to learn from. We also re certified our first aid as a team and I was able to work towards completing higher level certification with Kyna's guidance.

Mighty Mites Highlights:

We had 8 superstars enrolled in the Mighty Mites program with excellent attendance.

Mighty Mites, Jr Dev and Sr. Dev participated in Demo Day. This was a very successful event where parents got to enjoy watching their athletes demonstrate their skills and what they have learned throughout the year. They had an enormous amount of fun showing off to family and friends.

Jr Dev / Sr Dev Highlights:

Jr Dev was a shared group with other coaches. We saw the kids grow and challenge themselves through the year starting with friendship cup doing skill routines competing for their first time at Garden City in Victoria in May. We spent many months developing excellent and progressive gymnastics.

Sr Dev was also a shared group with other coaches. We worked on competition preparation and skill development throughout the year. Sr. Dev competed for their first time at Orca Invitational, and all had fantastic results and finished the season strong at Garden City in Victoria. The girls represented Chimo well, and all received a medal or ribbon at competitions. We saw many athletes grow and show preparedness to advance into CCP Intro level groups for the upcoming year.

Jr Xcel participated in a training camp and friendship cup at Chimo in the fall 2024. This was a great way to start the year, as this was a brand-new group of first-timers. They learned how to compete, and we worked on skill and routine development throughout the year. Our first competition was in Port Alberni in February, and they were able to lock in their first competition experience. The Jr Xcel team went on to compete at Orca Invitational in Mill Bay and Garden City in Victoria. By the last competition in June each athlete had increased their All-Around Score by at least a full point since their first competition in February.

Gymnaestrada:

Chimo's Gymnaestrada team performed in Ucluelet May 8 – 11. They performed amongst 480 other athletes and demonstrated a fabulous routine. The Chimo team performed three different days including an adjudication performance where they were evaluated and received feedback for their performance, as well as their performance in front of athletes Saturday and a final performance in front of friends and family Sunday. These athletes train five hours per week and have been building their routine since January.

Chimo athletes teamed up with Tofino Gymnastics and together became a multi-aged group with all levels of experience from kids new to gymnastics to kids who have been training for years. The team built a display that represented a journey along Vancouver Island showcasing different activities the beautiful west coast has to offer, finishing the show with a perfect song of Surfing in Tofino which was a crowd favorite.

GFA (Troy Graham)

The past year saw the Gymnaestrada team at the two events meet aka Friendship Cup, demo day, and western Gymnaestrada in Ucluelet. The girls progressed smoothly throughout the year and had tons of fun with plenty to look forward to. Attendance was solid with a few having to leave early here and there. It was a successful year on all accounts with Corley and me very proud of the athletes and club we represent. Going forward, the girls will transition into a more invitational rec program but still compete in the 2 events meet and hopefully have a display for demo day.